

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 1

**SUBJECT: NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING:
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 11 – EXEMPTION FROM
RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND AMENDMENTS TO RULE
66.1 – MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS AND
OTHER PROCESSES EMITTING VOLATILE ORGANIC
COMPOUNDS (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW:

This is a request for the Air Pollution Control Board to adopt proposed amendments to Rule 11 - Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements. Rule 11 provides permit exemptions for equipment, operations, and processes that are negligible sources of air pollutant emissions. The proposed amendments will add a number of new permit exemptions, update the criteria for certain other exemptions, and improve clarity.

If the proposed amendments are adopted, approximately 49 existing permits may be retired by the permit holders due to new permit exemptions for a variety of equipment and processes. These new exemptions were added based upon updated manufacturer information, which showed negligible emissions from the subject equipment. In addition, an estimated 10 previously exempt diesel engines will be required to obtain permits due to the adoption of new state regulations. Affected facilities will have up to one year to submit new permit applications.

This is also a request for the Board to adopt corresponding amendments proposed for Rule 66.1 – Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations and Other Processes Emitting Volatile Organic Compounds. Specifically, a proposed new exemption has been added for solvent cleaning operations (for the clean-up of products, equipment, and general work areas) using 550 gallons or less of solvent per year facility wide.

The proposed amendments to Rule 11 and Rule 66.1 were developed in collaboration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board, and with input from local facilities and the public. No significant concerns were raised and all known issues have been addressed. If the proposed amendments are adopted, staff will conduct additional outreach, including distribution of an advisory notice to further inform potentially affected sources. Additionally, the amended rules will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the California Air Resources Board for approval as part of the San Diego County portion of the State Implementation Plan for attaining and maintaining air quality standards.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with these recommendations. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years are required.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT:

Adopting the proposed amendments to Rule 11 and Rule 66.1 will not adversely impact the business community. The proposed amendments will add a number of new permit exemptions, update the criteria for certain other exemptions, and improve clarity. Businesses with previously exempt equipment now requiring permits will have up to one year to submit permit applications.

RECOMMENDATION:**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER**

1. Find that the adoption of the proposed amendments to Rule 11 and Rule 66.1 is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Adopt the Resolution entitled: RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO RULE 11 - EXEMPTIONS FROM RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, OF REGULATION II, AND AMENDMENTS TO RULE 66.1 - MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS AND OTHER PROCESSES EMITTING VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, OF REGULATION IV OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Member Horn, seconded by Member Cox, the Air Pollution Control Board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District closed the Hearing and took action as recommended, on Consent, adopting Resolution No. 16-046, entitled: RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO RULE 11 - EXEMPTIONS FROM RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, OF REGULATION II, AND AMENDMENTS TO RULE 66.1 - MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS AND OTHER PROCESSES EMITTING VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, OF REGULATION IV OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT.

AYES: Cox, Jacob, D. Roberts, R. Roberts, Horn

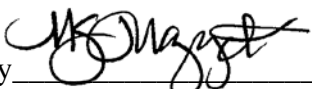
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original entered in the Minutes of the Air Pollution Control Board.

DAVID HALL
Clerk of the Air Pollution Control Board



By 
Marvice E. Mazyck, Chief Deputy